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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: ENERGY EFFICIENT GAS SEPARATION FOR FUEL CELLS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 33 pages of specification, 14 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ 16 sheets of drawings.

CLAIMS AS FILED					
For	Claims Filed	Number Free	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 370.00
Total Claims	79	20	= 59	\$ 9.00	\$ 531.00
Independent Claims	17	3	= 14	\$42.00	\$ 588.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1489.00

- ☒ Applicants claim the benefit of the earlier filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/323,169, filed on September 17, 2001. The entire disclosure of provisional application No. 60/323,169 is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ Applicants claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the earlier filing date of Canadian application number 2,325,072, filed on October 30, 2000.
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1489.00 to cover filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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